

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF BT COTTON

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BT Cotton has been produced in various parts of the country during the last year and also in the current year;
- (b) if so, the names of the States in which aforesaid variety of cotton has been produced and the area of land where the above variety of cotton has been cultivated and the total production thereof recorded;
- (c) whether growing of BT cotton has resulted in decline in the total production of cotton; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The State wise area and production of BT Cotton is estimated as:

(Area in acres) (Lint production in quintals)

Gujarat	22918	27409
Madhya Pradesh	3676	2770
Maharashtra	30227	25454
Andhra Pradesh	9192	13236
Karnataka	5463	5850
Tamil Nadu (provisional)	1485	2199

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.